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"WASHINGTON SENTINEL." T PROPOSE to publish in the city of Washing ton, in September, a political newspaper, un der the name of the WASHINGTON SENTINEL.

NEL.

In doing so, it is proper I should make known the principles it will maintain, and the policy it will advocate.

It will support cordially and earnestly the principles of the Democratic party of the United States it does not propose to be the organ of any Department of the Government, except in so far as an independent maintenance of the doctrines of that party may represent its opinions and express its

It will not be ambitious to commend itself to the people by a blind flattery of their rulers. It will seek public support by the bold avowal of the sentiments which are common to the genuine Democracy of the Union, and by the condemnation of all such as may conflict with them, from whatever quarter they may come. It will seek to be (and it will endeavor to deserve the title) the organ of the Democratic party of the United States.

States.

The SENTINEL will maintain, as a fundamenta truth of that great party, that the States formed the Union between them by the ratification of the Constitution as a compact; by which, also, they created the Federal Government, and delegated to it, as their common agent, the powers expressly specified in it, with an explicit reservation of all others to the States, or to their separate governments. The exercise of any powers beyond these thus delegated, is, therefore, an usurpation of the reserved authority of the States by the agent of their own creation.

The SENTINEL will uphold and defend the Union upon the basis of the rights of the States—under the Constitution—and thus by sedulously guarding the latter, it will the more effectually strengthen and perpetuate the former.

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With regard to the exercise of the powers of the Feceral Government, the Senvinke will take as the principles of its action, that Congress shall exercise no power which has not been delegated by the C. astitution, according to a strict and fair interpretation of its language and spirit; and that it shall no seek to attain indirectly an object through the exercise of constitutional power, for the direct attainment of which it has no delegation of power. In other words, all powers exercised must be In other words, all powers exercised must be clearly gra ted, and all granted powers must be used for no surpose, except such as is clearly intended by the Constitution.

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In respect to the internal administration of the Government, the Sentence, will sustain the settled policy of the L mocratic party. It will labor to inculcate this ca dinal doctrine of Democratic in ternal policy:—t at this Government will best promote the freed m and prosperity of the people of the States, by being less ambitious to exercise power, and more anxious to preserve liberty; and by leaving to the individual States the management of all their domestic concerns—while it contents itself with guarding the confederacy from external violence, and directing the foreign policy of the country to the promotion of the common interests, and defence of the common rights, and honor of the States composing it.

nonor of the States composing it. The SENTINEL will advocate such a progressive foreign policy as will suit itself to the exigencies, and correspond with the expanding interests of the country. That policy should be energetic and decided; but should temper firmness with liberality and make its highest ends consist with the strictest principles of justice. The real interests of the country, upon each occasion demanding attention will be its guide in the course the SENTINEL will pursue.

The national policy of the world in this age is essentially aggressive. In the growing sense of weakness of some of the untions of the Old World, and the ambitious restlessness of others, a common motive to colonial extension has developed self.

self.

Our settled determination to repel interference from abroad with our domestic concerns, wil prompt us to avoid it in the affairs of other coun tries, unless by their foreign or colonial policy our peace should be threatened, our security endan gered, or our interests invaded. For when the selfish interests of other nations prompt a foreign or colonial policy which infringes upon our rights, and places in the pathway of our commerce a dangerous and unfriendly rival, such a policy must be resisted by remonstrance, and, if need be, ky war.

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Our foreign policy should, indeed, be defensive; but to be properly defensive, it must sometimes be apparently aggressive. Our administration should be vigilant, watchful, and energetic. The world is full of important movements, commercial and political, deeply concerning American trade and American power. It is time we had an American foreign policy. We must have it. We cannot avoid it if we would. We have larger interests, and a greater stake in the world and its destuny, than every other people. We occupy the best portion of a continent, with no neighbors but a colony, and a worn-out, anarchical despotism. We are the olny people whose own land, without colonial defendencies, is washed by the two great oceans of the world. Our agricultural productions are more varied and more essential to civilized life, and te human progress—our mineral and manufacturing resources more vast—our facilities and capacity for internal and foreign commerce more extended than those of any other people living under one government. A continent, to a great extent, unexplored and exhaustless in its yet hidden wealth is at our feet. European trade seeks the great East through avenues which are at our doors, or must be made through our own limits. Europe, Asia, Africa, and the isles of the sea, lying all around ma, look to us as the rising power, through the agency of whose example, and ever widening and extending, though peaceful influences, the bless ings of liberty, civilization, and religion, are destined to triumph over the barbarism and superstition of the millions of the world. And shall such a people refuse to lay hold upon their destiny, and act upon the high mission to which it is called? A mission so full of hope, though so laden with responsibility, which, if properly directed, must make our confederacy the harbinger of peace to the world, as well as the peaceful arbiter of its destiny.

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The SENTINEL will, therefore, advocate a b The SENTINEL will, therefore, advocate a bold and carness foreign policy, such as the condition of the country demands; but it will advocate it under the fiag of the country—nowhere else. Its foreign policy must be consistent with the spotless honor and unimpeachable good faith of the country. To be respectable at home and abroad, and to be great in the eyes of the world, it must ask for nothing but what is right, and aubmit to nothing that is wrong. It must be liberal and magnanimous to the rights of others, and firm and immeveable in insisting on its own. It must, in fine, be true to its own interests, rights, and honor—it cannot then be false to those of other nations.

Such, then, is the chart by which we shall be guided. Independent and free, we shall endeavor to be honest and truthful. The true friends of democratic principles we shall cordially support and defend. Its enemies in the field or in ambush we shall oppose, and on all proper occasions desponder.

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The present Democratic Administration has our lest wishes for its success in the establishment of the great principles upon which it came into power; and in its honest labors to attain such an end it will find the SENTINEL its friend and coadjutor.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, 7653.

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The History of Mason and Dixon's Line, con tained in an Address delivered by John H. B. Latrobe, of Maryland, before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, November 8, 1854.

Mirana Elliot, or the Voice of the Spirit, by S. M. H.

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Autobiography of Charles Caldwell, M. D., with
a Preface, Notes, and Appendix, by Harriet W.

Warner.
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Feb 15 COMMENTARIES on the Jurisdiction
Practice, and Peculiar Jurisprudence of the
Courts of the United States, vol. 1, by George
Ticknor Curtis.

History of the Crusades, their Rise, Progress, and Results, by Major Proctor, of the Royal Cumming's Lectures on the Seven Churches.

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call the attention of the public to the subjoined card.

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RHEIMS, March 5, 1846.
Feb 8—d2m HEIDSIECK & CO.

Bill for Injunction. In the Circuit Court in the District of Columbia, sitting in Chan-

Christopher Adams, complainant, James Guthrie, Amos Adams, Isaac N. Comstock, Samuel Byington, and Richard Wallach,

THIS bill of complaint in the above stated caus states, that the said complainant, on or about the twenty-lifth day of November, A. D., 1851, entered into a contract with the United States government, into a contract with the United States government, agreeing to supply the government with five million of brick for the extension of the Capitol. That said complainant, on or about the 12th day of January. A. D. 1852, assigned to one Samuel Strong, the said contract; the said Strong agreeing and promising to pay to said complainant the sum of four thousand dollars.

The bill further states that the said Strong, on or about the 2d day of February, A. D. 1852, asor about the 2d day of February, A. D. 1852, assigned the said contract, or one moiety thereof, to Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, of the city of Albany and State of New York, and received from the said Adams and Comstock their obligation or promise for the payment of four thousand dollars, or thereabout, as well as a lien of thirty per cent. on the moneys to be paid by the government on said contract, until the said sum of four thousand dollars should be paid; which lien said Strong duly assigned to the complainant in this bill. The bill further states that sometime in the year 1852, the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock assigned their right, title and interest in the contract signed their right, title, and interest in the contract to one Samuel Byington as partner and associate of Richard Wallach, the said Byington and Walcent. on the moneys to be paid by the government

On said contract.

The object of said bill is to obtain an injunction against said defendants inhibiting the said James Guthrie, and all persons acting for him, from paying the said moneys to any of the defend-ants, or their representatives, and the defendants and their representatives from receiving the said moneys until the sum of thirty-six hun-dred dollars, and the interest thereon, should be paid to the complainant or his legal representa-tives, and such other and further decree as to this court shall seem right and proper. The said Amos Adams and the said Isaac N. Constock, named in the caption and body of the bill, still residing in Albany as aforesaid, beyond the reach of the pro-

cess of the court. It is, therefore, by the court ordered this 1st day of January, A. D. 1855, that the matters and things stated in the aforesaid bill of complaint against the defendants, shall be taken for confessed against the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock and such decree made in the said. fessed against the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, and such decree made in the premises against them, and each of them, as the court shall deem right, unless the said defendants appear in the court on or before the second Mon day in May next, and answer the said bill, and show cause if any they have why a decree as prayed for by the complainant should not be passed by the court.

Provided the complainant cause this order, and

Provided the complainant cause this order, and the substance and the object of the said bill of complaint, to be published in some newspaper in the city of Washington, twice a week for six successive weeks, the first insertion thereof to appear at least four months before the second Monday in May next.

Given at rules, the first Monday of January, 1855, being the first day of January, 1855.

Test:

JOHN A. SMITH, Clerk of the Circuit Court. WASHINGTON COUNTY, D. C. S. SPENCER, et al.

JNO. A. SMITH,

#### PROSPECTUS OF THE NINTH VOLUME OF THE WASHINGTON SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS Devoted to City Affarrs, Education, Literature, and General Intelligence. THE Ninth Volume of this Paper being

about to be commenced, the proprietor and itor, after making his grateful acknowledgments about to be commenced, the proprietor and editor, after making his grateful acknowledgments for the steady support which he has received during the last eight years, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same and such additional support as will enable him to continue his paper, as an independent journal, and in the support of those conservative and constitutional principles which were involved in the late municipal election, and which it is his fixed purpose to maintain, so long as he is connected with this or any other public journal. On his future course the editor deems it unnecessary to dilate. Suffice it to say, that while the original plan of his paper will be duly carried out, the editor will also feel himselt bound by the convictions of duty and propriety, to maintain the constitutional rights of every native and adopted citizen, and to oppose every secret organization that is founded on a proscriptive and exclusive basis. What he intends to do in this respect may be judged of by what he has already written and published in the columns of this journal. To his friends, and the friends of civil and religious liberty, he respectfully appeals for adequate encouragement.

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REFERENCES.

Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy.

Hon. J. Davis, Secretary of War.

N. Callan, esq., President of the Board of Common Council. mon Council. Gen. John M. McCalla, Attorney at Law.

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STONE QUARRY.—I am prepared to fur-nish from my quarry, opposite the Little Falls and adjoining the quarry of the late Timothy O'Neale, any quantity of stone that may be needed for building purposes. Apply to the undersigned at his house on H, between 19th and 20th streets, in the First ward, or to Mr. Paine, at the quarry July 27 WILLIAM B. SCOTT.

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SIXTY MILES DISTANCE SAVED TO CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS. The Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Line, carrying the Great Western United States Through Mail, have the following staunch first-class steamers running on Lake Erie in connection with the New York and Erie railroad from Dunkick, touching at Cleveland, and connecting with their road at Toledo, and connecting directly with the Chicago and Rock Island railroads at Chicago, in the same depot, thus forming a daily line for passengers and freight from New York to the Mississippi river. Niagara, Captain Miller; Empire, Captain Mitchell; Keystene State, Capt. Richards; Louisiana, Captain Davenport. Also, a Daily Line from Buffalo direct to Monroe by those well-known magnificent Floating Palaces, Empire State, J. Wilson, Commander, leaves Buffalo Mondays and Thursdays; Southern Michigan, A. D. Perkins, Commander, leaves Buffalo Transders and Erichays. Northern Indiana. 1. T. gan, A. D. Perkins, Commander, leaves Buffalo Tuesdays and Fridays; Northern Indiana, I. T-Pheatt, Commander, leaves Buffalo Wednesdays

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teen hours. Running time from Buffalo to Monroe, fourteen Running time from Monroe to Chicago, eight

Running time from Monroe to Chicago, eight hours. Total thirty-six hours.

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For any further information, through tickets, o Broadway, corner of Dey street, New York, to

JOHN F. PORTER, General Agent, or
L. P. DUNTON, Ticket Agent.

EW YORK, May 2, 1853.—The undersigned has this day opened an office, No. 42 William street, (Merchants' Exchange,) for the transaction of a general brokerage business.

Bank, insurance, mining, railroad, government, State, and city securities bought and sold.

Promissory notes, bills of exchange, and loans negotiated.

Sep 21—tf EMANUEL B. HART.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for September is a magnificent number, filled with superior engravings, and for sale at Shillington's book

tember is one of the best that has been issued.
Leslie's Ladies' Gazette for September contains
all the new Fall fashions.
The Knickerbocker Magazine for September.
Godey's Lady's Book, Graham's Magazine, and

Putnam's Magazine, all for September, received

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Southern Book,—Origin of the Conernment by the States; as national public agents in trust, with no sovereignty; History of Copartnership Territories from the Virginia Deed, 1784, to the Treaty with Mexico, 1848; Division of the Public Lands; Specific Duties; Origin and History of the Puritans; Origin and Cause of Trouble be

tween the North and South, and Jeopardy of the Republic; Legal mode of Redress pointed out; by W. B. Davis, Wilmington, North Carolina. Price On Sale at BISHOP'S Periodical Store, No. 216 Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining Willard's Hotel.

FOR THE WEST AND SOUTH.

Miscellaneous.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—Improved Ar rangements for Travel!—Important Changes of Schedule!!

The late completion of the Central Ohio Rail, road, between Wheeling and Columbus, uniting, as it does, by a short and direct line, the Baltitimore and Ohio Railroad with all portions of the West (and North and Southwest,) gives this route greatly increased advantages to through travellers in that direction. On and after Monday, November 27, 1854, the trains will be run as follows:

FOR THROUGH PASSENGERS. Two fast trains daily will run in each direction First—The MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Station at 7a. m., instead of at 8 o'clock as hereto fore. (except on Sunday,) and arriving at Wheeling at 240 a. m.—Second—The EXPRESS TRAIN at 2 40 a. m.—Second—The EXPRESS TRAIN, leaving at 5 p. m., instead of at 7 p. m., as heretofore, and running through to Wheeling in about 17 hours, reaching there at 10 25 a. m. This train will stop at Washington Junction, Sykesville, Monocacy, Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg, Sir John's Run, Cumberland, Piedmont, Rowlesburg, Newburg, Fetterman, Farmington, Cameron, and Moundsville only, for wood and water and meals. Both these trains make prompt and regular connection with the cara of the Central Ohio Road for Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville. Dayton, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, etc. Passengers leaving Baltimore by the Mail Train, will reach Cincinnati for dinner next day, while by the Express Train they arrive there at 12 the next night, being kept but one night on the route by either train.

Passengers for the Northwest via Cleveland either train. and all intermediate points can make a direct con nection with the trains upon the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad at all times when the Ohio is navigable for steamers between Wheeling and Wellsville, by leaving Baltimore in the Mail Train byl7 a. m

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Returning, the Trains leave Wheeling as fol-lows: The EXPRESS TRAIN at 4 30 p. m., reaching Baltimore at 9.50 a. m. The MAIL TRAIN at 11.45 p. m. reaching Baltimore at 7 p. m.

Through tickets by boat from Wheeling for Cincinnati, Madison, Louisville, St. Louis, and other River Cities, will be sold at all times when the stage of water will admit. the stage of water will admit.

Through tickets between Baltimore and Washington, and all the important cites and towns in the West, are sold at the Ticket Offices.

of the Company.
FOR WAY PASSENGERS.
THE MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Station will take passengers for all the usual stopping places on the Road. Returning, this train leaves Wheeling at 11.45 midnight, Cumberland at 10.15 a. m., and arrives at Baltimore at 7 p. m.

THE FREDERICK ACCOMMODATION
TRAIN, for Frederick and intermediate places, will start at 4 p. m., daily, (except Sunday,) ar-riving in Frederick at 7.40. Returning will leave Frederick at 9 a. m., arriving at Baltimore at 12 30,

THE ELLICOTT'S MILLS ACCOMMODA-TION will be run daily, (except Sundays,) as fol-Leave Camden Station at 6 a. m. and 3 p m. Leave Ellicott's Mills at 7.30 a. m. and 6.36 p. m. Dec 14.

DIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES. The subscriber has on exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution, two of his improved Iron Safes. The one made of tough wrought bar and plate Iron, lined with chilled or case-hardened Iron, secured with an inner iron grating of two inch bar iron riveted together, the whole put together with heavy screws or nuts upon the ingether with heavy screws or nuts upon the in-surface of the safes, thus rendering them proof against the burglar's chisel or drill, which cannot penetrate the chilled iron. The door is secured with Hall's patent anti-gunpowder proof lock, which obtained a medal at the Worlds Fair, London, 1851, and in New York, 1853 and 1854. This Safe is intended to be Burglar Proof only; but when placed within a Fire Proof vault or inside of one of Herring's Patent Fire Proofs, renders them both Fire and Thief Proof.

The other on exhibition, is one of Herring's celebrated Fire Proof Safes, which received the highest premium at the Worlds Fair, London and New York, and are universally acknowledged to be the best protection against fire now in use. SILAS C. HERRING,

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March 2—6tif

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NEW BOOKS.—Plate on Immortality of the Soul, translated from the Greek by Charles S. Stanford.

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WOOD GAS .- CAUTION-BE it known that I, the subscriber ob-tained letters patent in December, 1851, for an apparatus for the destructive distillation of wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at

ONITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
Angust 25, 1854.

Sir. In reply to your letter of this date, asking
"if any patent has been granted to W. D. Porter,
dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or to any other person or persons, securing to him or them "the exclusive right of making gas from secood," and whether any such claim was made by wood," and whether any such claim was made by W. D. Porter, under his application for a patent, which letters patent were issued bearing the above date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's claims are believed to be c nfined to his apparatus; and, further, this office is not aware that a patent has been granted heretofore for the exclusive right of making gas from wood. It would, however, be unjustifiable to expect me to make an extended investigation to answer your request.

quest.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,
C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents.
W. P. McConaell, Esq.,
Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C.

The United States Patent Office—To all persons to sechom these presents shall come, grating:

This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy from the files of this office of an extract from a paper filed in the matter of the application of W. D. Porter for letters patent, in accordance with which application letters patent were issued to the said W. D. Porter on the 22d day of August, sighteen handred and fifty-four.

Copy of disclaimer of W. D. Porter in his applies tion for "an improved still for making gas," filed August 5, 1854. Letters patent i August 22, 1854.

Extract from Specification of W. D. Porter on which letters patent were issued August 22, 1854.

CLAIM.—What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by letters patent is:
"The construction of a gas apparatus or still

cones E and D, diaphram plate C, and exit pipe F, substantially as described in the foregoing spe-cification, and shown in the accompanying draw-

WM. P. McCONNELL. By his attorney CHAS. G. PAGE.

"DOOR'S RAILROAD MAP OF THE UNITED STATES."—This celebra ted Map, recently eulogized by Lieutenant Mau ry, in his "Virginia Letters," is on sale at TAYLOR & MAURYS Bookstore, near Ninth street. POR EVENING .- M. W. Galt & Bro.

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Cole; No. 2,779 for 100 acres, issued in the name of Dun;

No. 648 for 100 acres, issued in the name of I hosp Edwards, have been accidentally lost or destroyed, and I hereby notify all parties that I shall make applica-tion to the Land Office for the issue of serip on duplicates of said warrants, under the provisions of the act of the 31st August, 1852.

A. NICOL, Attorney for the Claimant

DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT HOOD'S if you wish to purchase anything in the way of fine American, London, or Geneva watches, (that can be relied on for the true time,) rich gold jewelry, pure silver ware, &c., &c., and save from 15 to 25 per cent, as he is now receiving his Fall supply, which will be sold at the lowest wholesale rates.

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Sept 16—tf

wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of competent persons the invention of an appartus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be used by him or any other person without infringing my said patent. And, further, that what is patented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me, as I expect to prove ere long before the United States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of said Porter's invention involves also a process which I am now claiming before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which said W. D. Porter has formally disclaimed, as appears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims.

pears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims.

In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by patent the "exclusive right to making gas from wood," and threatens prosecution to all parties infringing his patent. I ask how this statement comports with the fact of my patent of December, 1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under such circumstances? Mr. Porter's claim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the records of the Patent Office that his claim was at first refused as interfering with a prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an equivalent contrivance. This claim, as given below, and in which the perforated diaphragm is the saving clause, is what Mr. Porter calls securing the "exclusive right to making gas from wood." The statement carries absurdity on its front, and is a libet on the good sense of the Patent Office If such a claim or right had been granted, it would forbid every coal-kiln and charcoal manufactory in the country.

extracts from the records of the Patent Office will show the true state of the case:
United States Patent Office.

eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

In testimony whereof, I Charles Mason, Commissioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the Patent Office to be hereunto affixed [L. 5.] this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-nintb. C. Mason.

"I do not claim as my invention and discovery the improvements in making gas from wood, viz: subjecting the products of destructive distillation therefrom to a high degree of heat, substantially as has been described and for the purposes set forth in the specification of W. P. McConnell."

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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy from the records of this office of an extract from the specification of W. D. Porter's patent, issued in the twenty second day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

In testimony whereof, I, Charles Mason, Commissioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the Patent Office to be hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-pinth.

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